

Countries of operation as per 7 major international online selling platforms worldwide: The Lakhond Table

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Abstract: The article acts as a tool to check for 7 major international online selling platforms whether they operate or don't operate in different countries covering all countries in the world. This will be beneficial for sellers opting to globalize their business using online selling platforms which are legal as per laws in their country. The 7 major international online selling platforms under consideration are: Amazon, Alibaba, eBay, eBid, Etsy, Fruugo, Zazzle.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Covering all countries in the world the paper is aimed to make it easy for sellers (who are opting to internationalize their business using online platforms, generally focussing on the MSME sector and other brands that are willing to venture in foreign markets using online selling platforms that operate globally) to view at a single place whether the 7 major international online selling platforms : Amazon, Alibaba, eBay, eBid, Etsy, Fruugo, Zazzle operate in their country or not. . A name has been coined for the table (representing the topic) as it being the center idea of the article so the table will henceforth be referred as the Lakhond Table. The countries are placed in alphabetical order in order to make it easy for the reader, also Hong Kong has been considered as a part of People's Republic of China.

II. THE LAKHOND TABLE SHOWCASING ALL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AND WHETHER THE SITES AMAZON, ALIBABA, EBAY, EBID, ETSY, FRUUGO, ZAZZLE OPERATE THERE OR NOT

Sr.no.	Name of country	International online selling platforms						
		Amazon	Alibaba	eBay	eBid	Etsy	Fruugo	Zazzle
1	Afghanistan							
2	Albania	Yes						
3	Algeria	Yes						
4	Andorra							
5	Angola	Yes						
6	Antigua and Barbuda							
7	Argentina	Yes	Yes					
8	Armenia	Yes						
9	Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
10	Austria	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
11	Azerbaijan	Yes						
12	Bahamas							
13	Bahrain						Yes	
14	Bangladesh	Yes	Yes					

15	Barbados							
16	Belarus	Yes						
17	Belgium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
18	Belize							
19	Benin	Yes						
20	Bhutan							
21	Bolivia	Yes						
22	Bosnia and Herzegovina							
23	Botswana	Yes						
24	Brazil	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes
25	Brunei	Yes						
26	Bulgaria	Yes	Yes			Yes		
27	Burkina Faso	Yes						
28	Burundi							
29	Côte d'Ivoire Or Ivory Coast	Yes						
30	Cabo Verde							
31	Cambodia	Yes						
32	Cameroon	Yes						
33	Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
34	Central African Republic							
35	Chad	Yes						
36	Chile	Yes	Yes					
37	China	Yes		Yes		Yes (Hong kong)	Yes	
38	Colombia	Yes	Yes					
39	Comoros							
40	Congo (Congo-Brazzaville)							
41	Costa Rica	Yes						
42	Croatia	Yes				Yes		
43	Cuba							
44	Cyprus	Yes				Yes		
45	Czechia (Czech Republic)	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
46	Democratic Republic of the Congo							
47	Denmark	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
48	Djibouti							
49	Dominica							
50	Dominican Republic	Yes						
51	Ecuador							
52	Egypt	Yes	Yes				Yes	
53	El Salvador	Yes						
54	Equatorial Guinea	Yes						
55	Eritrea							
56	Estonia	Yes				Yes	Yes	
57	Eswatini (fmr. "Swaziland")							
58	Ethiopia							
59	Fiji							
60	Finland	Yes				Yes	Yes	
61	France	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
62	Gabon	Yes						
63	Gambia							

64	Georgia	Yes						
65	Germany	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
66	Ghana							
67	Greece	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
68	Grenada							
69	Guatemala							
70	Guinea	Yes						
71	Guinea-Bissau							
72	Guyana							
73	Haiti	Yes						
74	Holy See							
75	Honduras	Yes						
76	Hungary	Yes				Yes	Yes	
77	Iceland	Yes						
78	India	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
79	Indonesia	Yes	Yes					
80	Iran							
81	Iraq							
82	Ireland	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
83	Israel	Yes	Yes				Yes	
84	Italy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
85	Jamaica							
86	Japan	Yes	Yes				Yes	
87	Jordan	Yes						
88	Kazakhstan							
89	Kenya	Yes						
90	Kiribati							
91	Kuwait						Yes	
92	Kyrgyzstan							
93	Laos							
94	Latvia	Yes				Yes	Yes	
95	Lebanon							
96	Lesotho							
97	Liberia							
98	Libya							
99	Liechtenstein	Yes						
100	Lithuania	Yes				Yes	Yes	
101	Luxembourg	Yes				Yes	Yes	
102	Madagascar	Yes						
103	Malawi							
104	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	
105	Maldives							
106	Mali	Yes						
107	Malta					Yes		
108	Marshall Islands							
109	Mauritania							
110	Mauritius	Yes						
111	Mexico	Yes	Yes					
112	Micronesia							
113	Moldova							
114	Monaco							

115	Mongolia							
116	Montenegro							
117	Morocco	Yes						
118	Mozambique	Yes						
119	Myanmar (formerly Burma)							
120	Namibia	Yes						
121	Nauru							
122	Nepal	Yes						
123	Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
124	New Zealand	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
125	Nicaragua							
126	Niger	Yes						
127	Nigeria							
128	North Korea							
129	North Macedonia	Yes						
130	Norway	Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes	
131	Oman	Yes						
132	Pakistan		Yes					
133	Palau							
134	Palestine State							
135	Panama	Yes						
136	Papua New Guinea							
137	Paraguay	Yes						
138	Peru	Yes	Yes					
139	Philippines	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
140	Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
141	Portugal	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
142	Qatar						Yes	
143	Romania	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes	
144	Russia	Yes	Yes				Yes	
145	Rwanda							
146	Saint Kitts and Nevis							
147	Saint Lucia							
148	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines							
149	Samoa							
150	San Marino							
151	Sao Tome and Principe							
152	Saudi Arabia		Yes				Yes	
153	Senegal	Yes						
154	Serbia	Yes						
155	Seychelles							
156	Sierra Leone							
157	Singapore	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
158	Slovakia	Yes				Yes	Yes	
159	Slovenia	Yes				Yes		
160	Solomon Islands							
161	Somalia							
162	South Africa		Yes		Yes		Yes	
163	South Korea	Yes	Yes				Yes	
164	South Sudan							
165	Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	

166	Sri Lanka	Yes						
167	Sudan							
168	Suriname							
169	Sweden	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
170	Switzerland	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes
171	Syria							
172	Tajikistan							
173	Tanzania							
174	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes				
175	Timor-Leste							
176	Togo	Yes						
177	Tonga							
178	Trinidad and Tobago	Yes						
179	Tunisia							
180	Turkey	Yes					Yes	
181	Turkmenistan							
182	Tuvalu							
183	Uganda	Yes						
184	Ukraine	Yes	Yes					
185	United Arab Emirates	Yes	Yes				Yes	
186	United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
187	United States of America	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
188	Uruguay							
189	Uzbekistan							
190	Vanuatu							
191	Venezuela							
192	Vietnam	Yes	Yes	Yes				
193	Yemen							
194	Zambia							
195	Zimbabwe							

III. CONCLUSION

It has been found that in countries such as Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Eswatini (fmr. "Swaziland"), Ethiopia, Fiji, Côte d'Ivoire or Ivory Coast, Cabo Verde, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Haiti, Holy See, Honduras, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia, Bhutan, Benin, Belize access available to international online selling platforms is limited or negligible whereas in countries such as Portugal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Malaysia, United States of America, United Kingdom residents can access a variety of international online selling platforms.

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